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1. The Svetlost Building Enterprise, and the Mavrovo Building Enterprise are
25X1 entrusted with the construction of hydro-electric plants in Macedonia.
Headquarters of the Svetlost Enterprise is listed as 12 Moskovska Street,
Skoplje, although it was planned to move the headquarters to Kavadar or
Demir Kapija in 1951. The Svetlost Enterprise has approximately 80
employees, but this number is expected to be reduced after the headquarters
moves from Skoplje. The following is a list of employees:

Moneger

Simo Kitanovski, formerly a farmer at Ohrid

Chief of Personnel and

Political Section

: Jordan Bogdanovski

Technical Manager

: Engineer Metodi Petkov (This section employs several German engineers and one White Russian engineer).

Chief of Legal Section

: Drago Spasovski

Chief of Labor Department

: Kiro Simovski, formerly a barber

Chief of Commercial Section

: Dragomir Kocic

Chief of Bookkeeping Section

Ivan Kozarov

- 2. The Svetlost Interprise constructed the following hydro-electric plants since it was first established in 1946:
  - a. Zrnovka Hydro-electric Plant, located near the village of Zrnovci, in the Kocani district. The plant was completed in 1950, and was put into operation in the latter part of that year.
  - b. Pesocani Hydro-electric Plant, near the village of Pesocani, in the Chrid district. The plant was put into operation in the early part of 1951.

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c. Bregalnica Hydro-electric Plant, approximately 15 kilometers from Delcevo, formerly Carevo Selo. The plant was begun in 1946, but work on it was halted pending completion of the Dosnice plant.

- d. Dihovo Hydro-electric Plant, near the village of Dihovo, in the Bitolj district. The work was completed in 1950, but the plant is not operating because of lack of machinery which was ordered from Czechoslovakia, but never delivered.
- e. Dosnice Hydro-electric Plant, near the village of Dosnice, approximately five kilometers from Demir Kapija. The plant should be completed in 1951.
- 3. The Mavrovo Building Enterprise is in charge of construction of the hydroelectric plant in Vrutok, which is planned to be the largest in Macedonia. Simo Kitanovski was manager of the Mavrovo Enterprise until the latter part of 1950 when he was transferred to the Svetlost Enterprise. Vele Gerasimovski, was Assistant Manager and Chief of the Commercial Section until 1951, when he was transferred to Skoplje and became a Militia officer. The current Technical Manager and Political Secretary of the Enterprise Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party is Stevce Martinovski. The Mavrovo Enterprise employs several thousand workers, most of whom are political prisoners and peasants from nearby villages.
- 4. Construction of the hydro-electric plant in Vrutok was begun in 1946. The following projects are included:
  - a. Construction of an artificial lake which will cover the valleys near the villages of Nikiforovo, Leurovo, and Mavrovo.
  - b. Construction of a dam on the Mavrovo River. The dam which has been begun will be approximately 400 meters wide.
  - c. Construction of various tunnels and channels which will conduct the water to the lake, and from the lake to the power plant in Vrutok.
  - d. Construction of the power plant in the village of Vrutok, approximately five kilometers southwest of Gostivar.
  - e. Construction of a road to replace the old one in the valley of Lourovo. The level of the new road will be approximately 100 meters higher than the old one.
- 5. Although all of the above projects were to have been completed in 1951, only the new road was completed as of May 1951.